

In Council Annapolis March 26. 1778

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> of February last, requesting to be furnished with the receipts and vouchers taken by the Agents of the Maryland Line for the Certificates due on final Settlements, a Book containing the names of the Soldiery, the amounts due each person, together with a number of final Settlements that had never been applied for, by those to whom they were due, were lodged by the Agent with the Council, with a Request that they might be kept safe and that such Persons as should thereafter apply and appear to be entitled should be paid. The Board deposited the Book with their Clerk who has paid all except a small Sum of finals which are now in his keeping, and which he holds subject to the demand of the Claimants, as this Book and the Certificates were deposited with this Board, subject to the order and controul of the Agent of the Maryland Line, and in trust for the Soldiery, we do not feel ourselves at liberty to deliver it up, the rather because many payments have been made under the Direction of the Board, and the Receipts for such payments are contained in it. The original accounts of final Settlements we are informed are lodged in Philadelphia, in the office of the Paymaster General, this we presume will preclude the necessity of having a Copy of those that are lodged here. However we shall with pleasure furnish any Information you may at any time require upon this Subject.

James M<sup>o</sup> Henry Esquire  
Secretary of War  
Philadelphia

We are &c  
Jas Price President

In Council Annapolis April 30<sup>th</sup> 1778

Sir

By the eighth Clause of the Act of Assembly passed at the late Session respecting Certificates of Surveys made on the Eastern Shore, the Governor and Council are directed to transmit to the Cheyenne of the Land Office, &c.